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device, and wherein the control unit is adapted for shutting off the pumping unit in response to a measured pressure outside a predetermined range.

B3 14/35 (amended) The device of claim <sup>1</sup>20 ± wherein the hydraulic unit includes a vent valve.

### REMARKS

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The Office Action mailed on December 18, 2002 and the references cited therein have been carefully studied and, in view of the following representations and foregoing amendments, reconsideration and allowance of this application are most respectfully requested. Claims 20-47 are pending in the current application, with claims 27, 28, 37-43, 46 and 47 being withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner has objected to the drawings, has objected to claims 32 and 35, and has rejected claims 20-26, 29-31, 33-36, 44 and 45. By the current amendment, a proposed drawing correction has been submitted, the specification has been amended, claims 31 and 32 have been cancelled without prejudice, and claims 20 and 35 have been amended. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

#### II. OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) which